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There are no rpt no reliable indications of a turnover of access controls to GDR or of Soviet-GDR intentions to blockade access to West Berlin in the near future. It is estimated the Soviets will not rpt not turn over access controls to GDR so long as Foramin negotiations appear promising from Soviet point of view and a future Summit meeting remains in prospect. However, they may play up the threat of such action at any time should they desire to exert pressure during negotiations. They have the capability to transfer controls physically, with little or no warning.

Part II. Additional significant information will be forwarded if received. To prevent possibility of false confirmation request any future inquiries identify and evaluate source to extent possible and include your evaluation of information submitted.

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